

# 45th Annual Winter Carnival and Queens' Pageant This Weekend

## Crawford County Journal

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### Income Tax Vote Set For Monday

Registered voters of the City of Grayling will decide in a special election next Monday, February 16, whether a city income tax will be imposed. The amount being sought is a 1% tax on total income for city residents and a 1/4% tax on non-residents working in the city. If the tax law is passed, millage will be lowered by three mills, effective at the same date as the income tax.

Last November 10th, the City Council passed the Uniform Tax Code, plus the resolution to lower the millage. The tax is expected to produce around \$40,000 a year in Grayling. These funds would permit the Council

to proceed with plans for the sewage treatment project, the State Street bridge over the Au-Sable river, and much-needed street improvements.

However, a petition bearing 123 signatures was submitted to City Manager William Valusek November 24th, forcing a referendum vote on the income tax.

Voters will cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the City Hall, at 103 James Street, for the purpose:

"To vote on the question of adoption of the Uniform City Income Tax as prescribed by Act 284 of Public Acts of 1964 as amended by Sections 60, 61 and 67 of Chapter 3 of Act 42 of

Public Acts of 1969."

If agreed to, the tax and millage reduction would become effective probably July 1, 1970.

Grayling is under fire at present from the Water Resources Commission to come up with a sewage treatment lagoon system. The city's share for this system is around \$175,000. If this problem is not taken care of, chances are a court order bond issue would be imposed on the city, to which the people would have no recourse.

Other possible benefits from the tax would be fluoridation of the city water, rubbish pick-up, and improvement to recreation facilities.

### Winter Concert February 23

On Monday evening, Feb. 23, the Vocal Music Department of the Grayling High School will present their winter concert. Featured in this concert will be the Junior High Choir, The Concert Choir and the Chorale. All three groups have been working very hard to make this a most enjoyable evening of vocal music for concert goers.

Doors to the auditorium will open at 7:30 and the concert will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. Admission charge is 50 cents per person.

### QUEEN PICKED AT ROSCOMMON

At the Crystall Ball held in Roscommon on Saturday, Feb. 7, Mary Lou Guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guest was elected as "Miss Roscommon". Mary Lou also won the talent and swimsuit awards.

1st runner-up is Ann Kedzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kedzie. Ann was selected as "Miss Congeniality" by the other girls.

2nd runner-up is Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. Helet Rich. 3rd runner-up is Mary Jo Ama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ama.

### CUB SCOUT NOTICE

Attention Cub Scout Parents! The Blue and Gold Banquet has been moved from the Grayling Elementary School to the Legion Hall. So remember, Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

### Exchange Student From Brazil



### Oratory Contest Scheduled

The annual Grayling High School Original Oratory Contest is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 1970. It will be held in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. The general public is invited to attend.

Participants in the contest are required to write and then deliver from memory an original oration of ten minutes in length. Boys and girls compete in separate divisions, with the winners of first and second place in each division going on to compete in the Double Elimination Forensic Tournament after March.

Contestants in the two contests this year are as follows: Cindy Harwood, Marcie Kaiser, Vicki Kangas, Betty Konvicka, Marie McNamee, Janet Newberry, Jackie Small, Mary Beth Wilcox, Mike Hauwell, John Redman, Brad Scheer, Jay Woolf, and John Wright.

Judges for the oratory contest will be Jack Alef, Bruce Benson, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, Rev. Paul Frederick, and Mrs. Neal Longworth.

Dene Bovee and Don Elsey are in charge of programs. Official timekeepers are Cheryl Holcomb and Margaret Tinker. Mert Thesker is chairman for the evening's program.

### NOTICE

Grayling Trailblazer's Club meeting Thursday, Feb. 12, at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn, 8 p.m.

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, Feb. 13, at the Frederic Inn. Serving from 5 to 10 p.m., adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

SEE CARNIVAL PHOTOS ON PAGES 6 & 7

### Kirtland Administration Exonerated

Bay County Circuit Judge Leon R. Dardas, sitting as a one-man grand jury, cleared the administration of Kirtland Community College of any wrongdoing last Friday. Dardas ruled there was no testimony showing school officials had acted improperly.

Charges had been filed last November 18 by Roscommon

County Prosecutor Norman Marsh, alleging mismanagement and unlawful spending of public funds.

In his "Report of No Finding of Guilt," the Judge said "no testimony was produced by any misconduct, and insofar as I am able to determine, there was no basis whatsoever for any finding of criminal guilt or misfeasance or malfeasance in public office against the board of trustees, president and administrators of Kirtland Community College, whether as witnesses or otherwise, in connection with any of the matters touched upon in such judicial investigation."

One of the charges involved the alleged theft or conversion of thousands of dollars worth of building materials owned by the college.

Marsh's action last fall resulted in the school's president, Lloyd Van Buskirk, responding one day before the charges were filed, and the appointment of James Read, the superintendent, as acting administrator.

He had investigated the college's financial affairs for a week before charges were filed.

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### MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Thomas Albrecht, Ernestine Gandy, Carl Moore, Callie Katherine Funk, Linda Gundersen, Mary Hamblet, Cecil Hatch, Helen Hildebrand, Ethelmae Johnson, Wesley LeGros, Thomas Morris, Fred Muhr, and Oscar Parmentier.

Patients at St. Vincent's

Hospital this week include

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### 13 Vie for Queen

On Saturday evening one of

13 lovely queens will step forward to receive the coveted

title of Miss Michigan Winter

Sports at the Grayling High

School gym, starting at 8 p.m.

The Pageant is affiliated with

the Miss Michigan Pageant and

the winner here will have the

opportunity to represent the

Grayling Region for the Miss

Michigan title this summer in

Michigan.

Following is a synopsis of each

of the thirteen contestants:

Pamela Sue Henrickson, "Miss

Ludington Jaycees", 17, 5'6",

blue-eyed blonde, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henrick-

son of Ludington, sponsored by

the Ludington Jaycees. Pamela

is a senior at Ludington Senior

High School, and her talent is

a gymnastic routine.

Terri Sue Richards, "Miss

Missaukee County", 19, 5'4 1/2",

brown-eyed brownette, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rich-

ards of Lake City, sponsored by

the Lake City Area Chamber of

Commerce. Terri is a freshman

at Northwood Institute, and her

talent is a song presentation.

Karen Lynn Johnson, "Miss

Mio", 18, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles L. Johnson of Mio, spon-

sored by the Mio Chamber of

Commerce. Karen is a senior at

Mio High School and her talent is

a singing routine.

Patricia Ann Christian, "Miss

Grayling Jaycees", 17, 5'3",

blue-eyed blonde, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Engle of Gray-

ling, sponsored by the Gladwin

County Chamber of Commerce.

Grayling is a senior at Mio High

School, and her talent is a

gymnastic routine.

Barbara Jeanne Kuehne, "Miss

Grayling Jaycees", 17, 5'4",

blue-eyed blonde, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehne of

Grayling, sponsored by the Grayling

Chamber of Commerce.

Grayling is a senior at

Grayling High School and her

talent is a singing routine.

Debra Lee Kuehne, "Miss

Grayling Jaycees", 17, 5'4",

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### Jane R. Welsh Wins Homemaker Award

Jane Ruth Welsh, daughter of Robert Welsh has been named Grayling high school's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 64,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

The test which forms the basis for selection of winners is prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. Schools of state winners are awarded sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

### Former Student on MSU Honor Roll

Four-hundred and thirty students at Michigan State University were honored for outstanding academic achievement during the fall term at a dinner given in their honor on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Each student must attain a grade point of 4. or 4.5 (A or A-plus) in every course to be eligible to attend the dinner and be listed on the honor roll which offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship."

MSU President Clifton Wharton and Mrs. Wharton attended the dinner in the Big Ten Room, Kellogg Center. It was jointly sponsored by the offices of the president and the provost.

Among the students honored was Mrs. Louis C. Oien (nee Janice Beery), of Grayling, a sophomore majoring in Home Economics.

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### "If It Fitz . . . "

#### Mother Was

#### A Chopper

—By Jim Fitzgerald

There's one story I tell about my mother that my kids never believe. "Grandma would never do that," they always say.

But she did, honest.

When I was a small boy I had a big sister. I mean big. She was only 18 months older but she was four feet taller and a lot tougher. I've written before about how she used to beat me up for lunch everyday and I'd rather not go into it again. Just thinking about it raises welts on my nose which is where she used to knee me if I was standing up straight.

But Jean's size is important to this unbelievable story about Mother. These days it is fashionable for girls to be tall. They can earn \$100 an hour being live clothes hangers for Harper's Bazaar. But this was not the case in the 1930's. A tall girl was pitied because it was figured she's never find a tall boy. She'd never get married and her parents would have to feed her karate chops behind the knees.

"Curl up," Mother would hiss. "Bend your knees or you'll never get married." Chop, chop. When Jean got up in the morning, she was already sitting down for breakfast. We just had to slip a chair under her.

(In case you're taking notes Mother's treatment didn't work. Jean became a high-rise, but she found a man even taller. They were married in an old fashioned church with a steeple.)

Anyway, it is ironic that her grandchildren don't believe what Mother did long ago. Her middle-aged children can't believe what she does today.

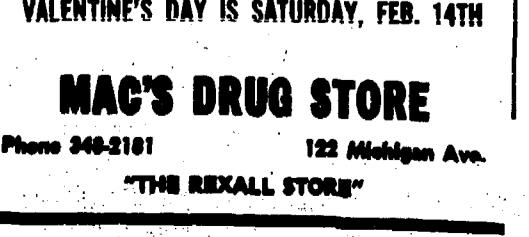
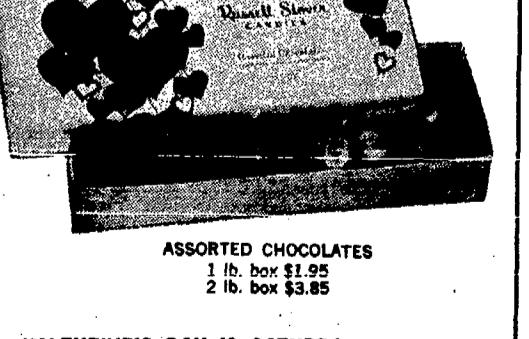
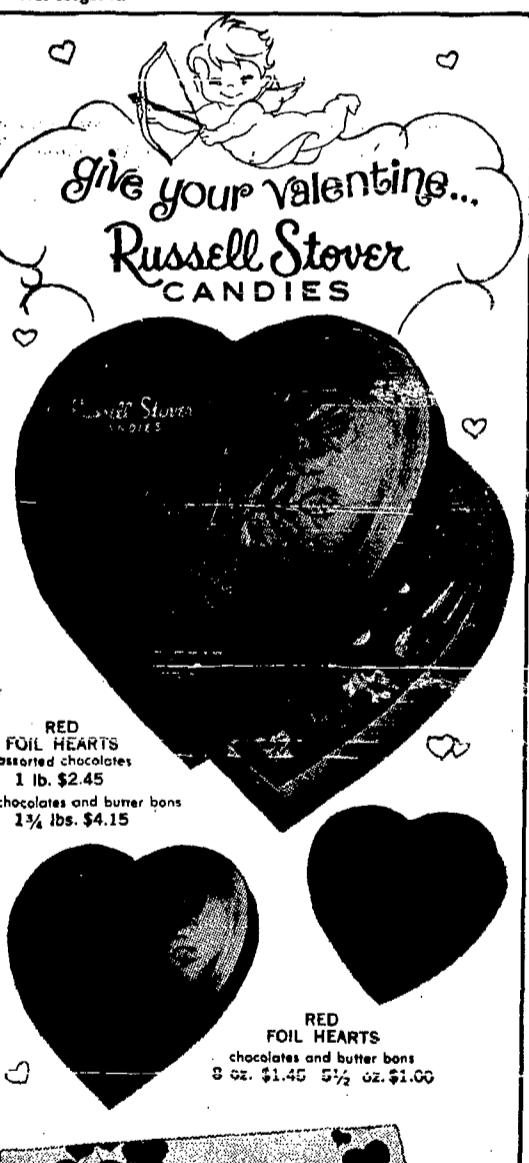
My four sisters and I grew up knowing one thing for sure: Mother was a lady. She had to comb her hair and paint her nails before she'd answer the phone. She'd change from a housedress to a frilly frock before letting the grocery boy in the kitchen. She didn't just dress for dinner, she went formal to midnight snacks. She wouldn't wear low heels because they were too masculine. Her favorite outdoor sport was closing the window. She was Mary Pickford, frills and lace, the most feminine woman in town.

But last week the family threw a birthday party for Mother and there she was, dancing the frug in a pair of purple slacks. It was like seeing Queen Elizabeth on a motorcycle, wearing a black leather jacket with "The Killers" printed on the back.

Mother has gone mod. If pressed, she will admit she is a great grandmother. But the guy who presses her will get one of her icy stares, the type that my dear father used to feel across a crowded city. She has apparently decided not to grow old, and that's that.

All of Mother's relatives know she was born Jan. 6, 1900. Even my slowest brother-in-law can perform enough arithmetic to learn her age. But after Mother's birthday party this January, she sent us a thank-you note.

"It was a wonderful party," she said. "If I live to be 70, I'll never forget it."



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Policyholder Questions Answered by the Health Insurance Institute, 277 Park Ave., N.Y., N.Y., 10017

Q. My husband drinks quite heavily — in fact, I believe he's becoming an alcoholic. I've tried to get him to stop drinking but it doesn't seem to do any good. One of my worries now is that my three children and I will be left unprotected if the health insurance company finds out. We are covered under a group hospital insurance plan where he works and we also have the family major medical plan he brought. His drinking is beginning to interfere with his job. What can I do about this?

A. Your husband needs professional help. Perhaps you can discuss his drinking with your family doctor or clergyman. They will be able to refer you to the proper sources of help for your husband. As for the insurance, as long as he continues to work, his group hospital insurance will remain in effect.

As for your family major medical insurance, the coverage probably will not be affected. If your policy is not guaranteed renewable and expires, you may have trouble getting another one. Some major medical policies provide for the treatment of alcoholism. You'll want to discuss this with your insurance man.

If your husband does need treatment, one or both of the policies may be helpful. If an alcoholic person becomes injured or ill due to his drinking, he is still eligible to receive all the benefits specified in the terms of his insurance contract. And if the insured person requires treatment for alcoholism, many insurance companies pay for therapy on the same benefit basis as for someone mentally ill.

While most companies limit their benefits to treatment in accredited hospitals, some group plans even provide for sanitarium care.

The severity of the problem of alcoholism has been pointed out by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which estimates there are 6 million alcoholics in the United States. It is ranked fourth on the list of the nation's serious health problems, after cardiovascular disease, mental illness, and cancer.

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### A Time For Self-Appraisal

The nation this week is observing National Crime Prevention Week. The dates are February 8-14. The purpose of the week is: "To alert America to (the) growing menace and cost of crime, and stimulate public interest in year-around crime prevention activities."

If ever there was an officially designated week that deserves support, this is it. And, undoubtedly it will get that support, at least insofar as speeches and other gestures of appreciation to law enforcement are concerned. But if Crime Prevention Week is to mean anything, it must be taken as an occasion to launch a continuing program of individual self-appraisal. Crime prevention rests in a deep-seated respect for persons and property. It cannot be delegated to the church, the school, the court or police officers. It is born of the discipline that starts in the first year of life. Thus, crime prevention and law-abiding society begin at home. The discipline of the home is the first requisite of an orderly society. All else is supplementary.

COATESVILLE, PA., RECORD: "One of the delights of the campus coddling of disruptive demonstrations in recent years is the drop in donations to colleges and universities. The normal level of contributions from graduates to their alma maters has declined in many instances, and the reason frequently cited has been the failure of school administrators to punish those who use destruction and obstruction as a means of registering their grievances. No matter what the cause, graduates are not going to give their dollars to a college only to see a mob of radicals tear down its facilities, go scot-free and be readmitted for a repeat performance. We cannot fault this logic."

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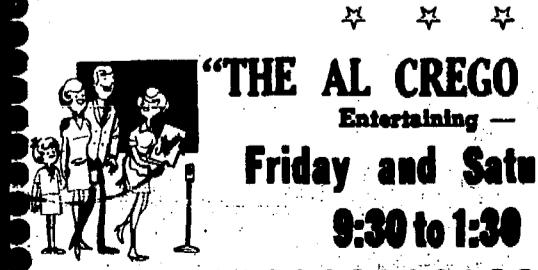


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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

#### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1947

The Grayling Booth at the Detroit Boat and Sport Show held at Convention Hall from January 25 to February 2, was one of the major attractions among the many such projects. The "Prairie Pike" made a big hit and a large crowd was around the famous fish during the show.

A meeting held last Thursday evening at the Grayling Restaurant resulted in the formation of a Lions Club here with twenty-four local business and professional men signing charter applications.

Plans for a Saturday and Sunday wildcat hunt and a Saturday evening antelope dinner were definitely set this week by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, with the dinner scheduled at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Legion Hall.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mailli for Mrs. Bud Bearss last Friday night. About 30 were present. All reported a nice time. A lunch was served at a late hour. Mrs. Bearss received some lovely gifts.

Johnny Harmer is home from service on furlough. He is the son of the Pete Harmers.

February 5 was the birthday of Mrs. C. S. Barber. A family party was held at the George Lodge home. Pinocchio was played and a lunch served at midnight. Mrs. Barber said they had a nice time.

Arnold and Arthur Plaggens are visiting Leonard Plaggens. Clyde Smith and J. W. Smith went to Traverse City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son Bobby, spent Sunday in Lansing.

The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Rolla Failing and Mrs. Clarence Roberts were co-hostesses. A lesson on furniture upholstering was given by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Dick Dawson has returned to college at Mt. Pleasant after spending some time with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Miss Nancy Cox was called to Cheboygan last weekend as a guest of their Winter Sports Carnival.

Weekend guests at the Matt Bidavia home were his brother, Everett and his guest, Miss Sally Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant.

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46 YEARS AGO —

February 14, 1924

Myron Burrows entertained at a "Valentine" birthday party Wednesday afternoon at his home. There were eight of his boy friends present. After a jolly time was had playing games the boys were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Burrows had refreshments for them. The tables were pretty with hearts and Valentine favors at each place.

On Monday afternoon, Howard and Marie Schmidt, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, were given a very lovely birthday surprise which was planned by their mother. There were six boys and girls present and the party was carried out in Valentine style. The children found their partners by matching hearts. After supper the children enjoyed dancing and singing.

Miss Amborski announces to the public that she will be back in Grayling, February 17, to open "The Hat Shoppe".

The James Sherman and Carl Larson families are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson a daughter on Wednesday, February 13.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bert Mitchell was tendered a surprise party by twenty of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

The Women's Relief Corps held their installation of officers at their hall last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Fehr acting as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Janet Matson, pres.; Mrs. Marion Peterson, vice-pres. 1st; Mrs. Agnes Havens, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fehr, treas.; Mrs. Delta Mathieson, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Jorgenson, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Landsberg, ass't conductor; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, guard; Mrs. Nora Hanna, ass't Guard; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, patriotic instructor.

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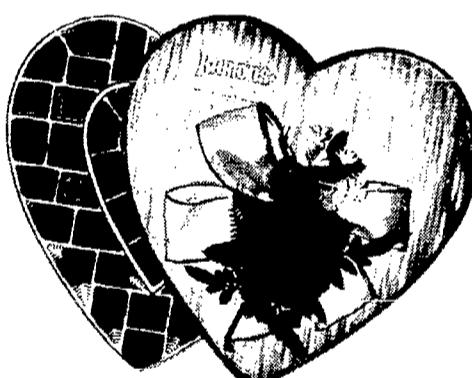
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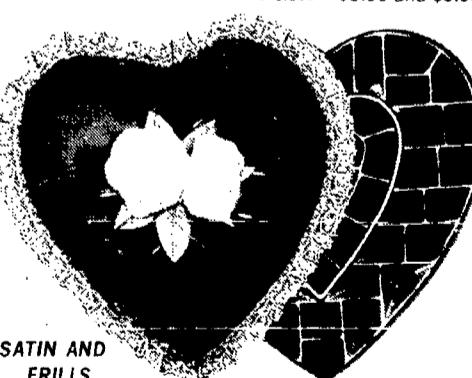
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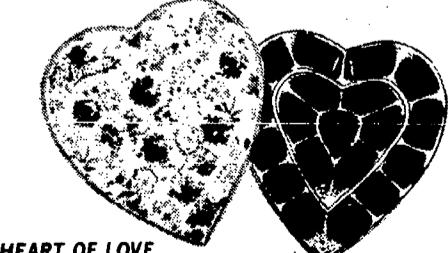
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## Reaching the People

by Richard L. Milliman



People who hold public office generally try to do the things that their constituencies want done. That's a generalization, of course, and perhaps a bit idealized. But in my view, it covers the activities of most persons elected to office.

Or, if these office holders do things their constituents don't want done, the alderman or legislator or congressman at least want to know ahead of time that they're flying in the face of constituent desire.

There are good and sufficient reasons why office holders should not react to constituent desires at times. Perhaps the congressman is looking out for the good of the entire country instead of for the specialized needs of his district. Perhaps the legislator is ahead of his constituents in their thinking. Or perhaps the alderman has a more complete picture of the results of a certain action than can possibly be possessed by his constituents.

But in any event, the problem of keeping in touch with grass roots sentiment is a difficult one. There is no universal answer.

One of the shrewdest ways to keep a legislative ear to the ground is through a mass mailing of mimeographed questionnaires, calling for "yes" or "no" answers by the voters on very complex questions. This is a very usual device in congressional and legislative offices, and is abused more often than it is used properly.

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answer by the way the question is framed. For example, how about this type of question:

"Do you think the state should waste up to \$500 million by tearing down our revered old state capital and putting up a new cement block monstrosity?"

I can fairly well predict the majority of "yes" and "no" votes on that type of questionnaire. Or try this approach:

"Should the state continue to do business in the crumbling old state capital, which is an 88-year-old firetrap, continually condemned as unsafe by the fire marshall's division of the Michigan State Police?"

Again, I can predict how that one would come out, too.

Then there's the question of coverage. I refer here to Rep. Russell Strange of Mt. Pleasant only because his survey was cited last week. He asked 22,947 of his constituents if the state "should appropriate \$25 million to assist in paying the salaries of an estimated 5,800 certified lay teachers of secular subjects in accredited non-public schools."

Of his replies, 75.7 percent said "no" while 15.2 percent said "yes" and 9.1 percent were undecided.

Voila! Rep. Strange is against parochial aid. He was before the questionnaire went out, he still is, and so is his district—overwhelmingly...or so it

seems.

But of the 22,947 documents he sent out, only 2,644 replies were received. That means more than 20,000 registered no "yes" or "no" answers to one of the knottiest, most complicated, most far-reaching, most philosophically-intricate questions facing the state this year. What of the big, big majority who remained silent?

Another way to measure sentiment which is just as phony as the questionnaire, in my opinion, is to count letters.

Frequently, legislators and congressmen will cite statistics about what they have heard on thorny issues from their constituents in letters or petitions or telegrams. Even President Nixon piled high the postal sentiment after one of his Viet Nam speeches, snuggling in the comfort of an outpouring of mailed and telegraphed support.

But what do such letters really mean—other than that flock of people, either individually or in organized pressure tactics, were moved enough at the moment to send their thoughts? Is this a sound basis for public policy decisions?

Perhaps the best way to approach the problem of finding out what the voter thinks is to consider the office holder as pretty well representative of at least a majority of the constituency which elected him, and then let him go ahead and conduct himself accordingly.

If he guesses wrong on too many issues, or if the mood of his constituency changes and he doesn't, he's out on his ear at the next election.

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## Obituaries

Services Friday

For Infant Son

Funeral services were held in Elmwood Chapel on Friday, Feb. 6 for Thomas Lee Sampsel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel, Jr., of Beaver Creek. The baby was born Feb. 3 and lived only two days.

Rev. Watson Bilger officiated at the final rites. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vina Hatfield of Beaver Creek, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampsel, Sr. of Higgins Lake.

Final Rites For Otto Kuisel, 84

Otto Kuisel, 84, of South Branch Township, passed away at the home of his son in Royal Oak Tuesday, Feb. 3. He was born Jan. 10, 1898 in Sebewaing and had lived in Saginaw before coming to Crawford County. He was a carpenter and millwright.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Pastor Donald Beyen officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his son, Herbert, of Royal Oak, a brother, Henry Kuisel, of Schewaing, a sister, Mrs. Meta Fremont of Grosse Pointe Farms, and a granddaughter, Lynda Kuisel of London, England. His wife predeceased him in death.

Pallbearers were Arnold Sontal, Barney Wasalski, Pete Woten, Gene Malama, Dan Cox and Grant Mills.

James A. Powell, 57  
Dies In Toledo

Word has been received of the death of James A. Powell, 57, of Toledo, Ohio on Feb. 6 at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, due to a coronary occlusion. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home.

Mr. Powell was District Manager of the National Federation of Independent Business, covering Michigan, for the past 10 years. He was well-known in Grayling and the area.

Services Held For Mrs. Ethel Wood

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at Soneson Funeral Home for Mrs. Ethel Wood of Lake Valley Road, Kalkaska County. She passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated at the final rites with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born in Butler, Pa. on January 1, 1908.

Among her survivors are her husband, Dorr; one son, Donald Wood of Fruitport; one daughter, Mrs. L. Diane Hansen of Elk Rapids; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert and Ronald Fleming, both of Grove City, Pa.

Former Resident Dies At West Branch

Services were held on Tuesday at the Stevener Chapel in West Branch for Mrs. Lillian Mac White, 77, who passed away suddenly at her home in West Branch. She had been a resident of Ogemaw County for 15 years but had previously lived in Adrian and Grayling. She was born in Rose City November 15, 1892. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, West Branch.

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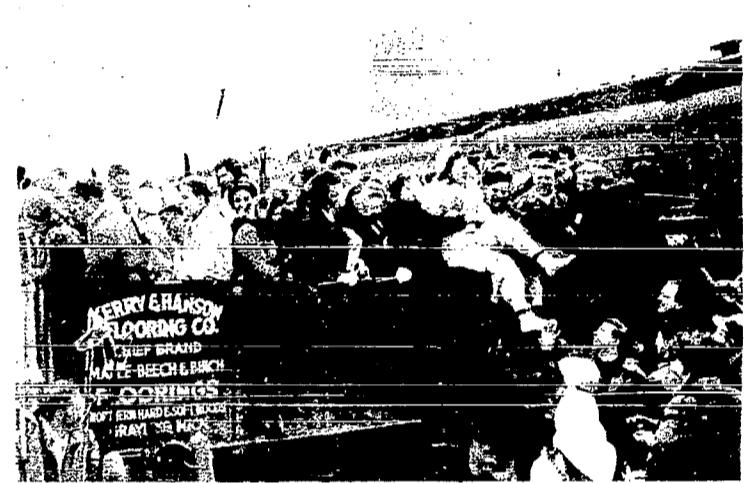
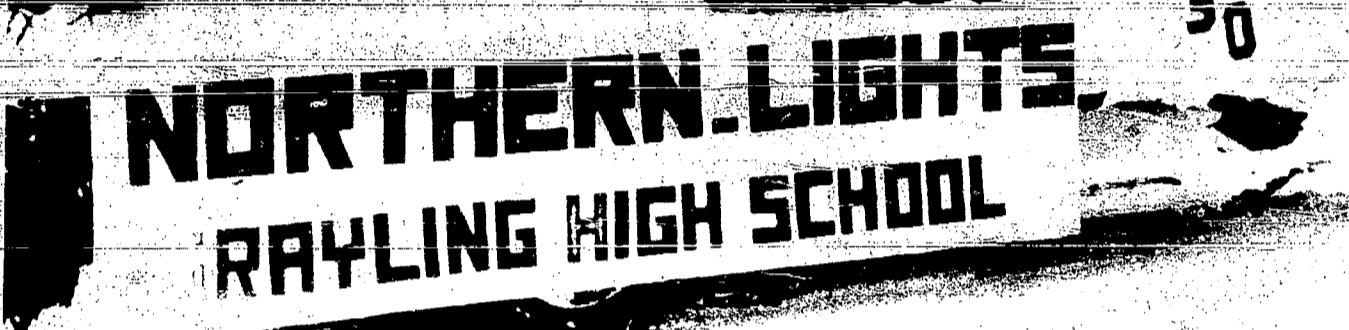
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### J. V. Ski Team

By Mike Wollard

On Thursday, February 5, the J. V. Ski team hosted a meeting against Atlanta. The boys won the meet with a effort from 10 boys. Total times were 295.6 for Grayling and 378.4 for Atlanta.

Rick Hallett won the slalom placing 1st, John Ales placed 2nd, Tony Latusek, 3rd; Bill Cox 4th and Dan Peterson 5th. Don Latusek could have made it a clean sweep for the Vikings but was disqualified.

In Giant slalom the Vikings didn't rate quite as well with Tony Latusek 2nd, Pat Mason 3rd, Doug Harris 4th, Don Latusek 6th, Mitch Millikin 10th and Wade Gee 12th.

The Viking girls had victory in its grasp but saw it slip away as 2 girls disqualification in slalom.

Sue Ellis led the way for the Vikings with a 2nd in slalom and 7th in giant slalom and 2nd combined. Dianne Latusek finished 3rd, 6th, and 3rd; Kathy Kelly 6th, 3rd, and 6th; Barb Spitzka 7th, 1st, and 7th; Debbie Rutkowski disqualification in slalom and finished 8th in giant slalom. April Thayer disqualification in slalom, Betty Konwicka finished 9th in Giant Slalom.

Total team times were 341.2 for Grayling and 331.0 for Atlanta.

The next J.V. meet is February 24 at Bear Mt. against Johannesburg.

### Letters To The Editor

Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This writer was born and reared in Grayling and graduated from the school system some time ago.

I had not been in Grayling for some time until last summer. Much to my surprise I saw and visited with quite a few of my old friends I did not expect to see.

Will you please advise me what your yearly subscription is for the paper. I am sure I would be interested in keeping track of some of my old friends.

Very truly yours,  
Clyde Hum

Grayling Freshmen  
Lose to Gaylord

On February 9th the Grayling freshmen basketball team invaded the Gaylord area to play their freshmen. The invasion proved unsuccessful as Gaylord won 47-30.

White and Morgan led Grayling in scoring with 10 and 8 points, respectively. Persing had 10 rebounds.

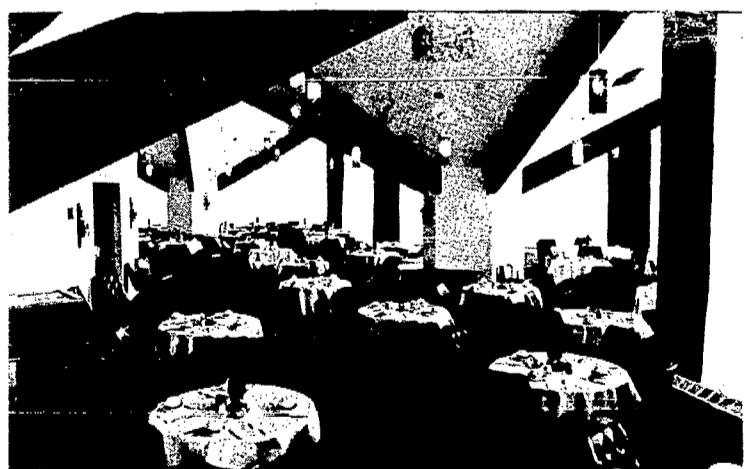
For the well-disciplined Gaylord boys, Rich and Manville had 14 and 12 points.

This game made the Grayling team 3-3 for the season with one game remaining. The final game is next Thursday, Feb. 19 at Houghton Lake.

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Miss Anita Annis of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Annis. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Jackson of Lake Odessa spent the previous weekend with the Annises.

John Deckrow is in Veterans Hospital in Saginaw. His housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Daley of Flint, who has been here since last fall, took John to Saginaw last Thursday, as he had not been able to use his legs.

Francois Gifts will be open on weekends only until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Canfield of Westland are the proud parents of a baby girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson enjoyed the company of their children, Julie and Rod Powers of Hart, and Miss Christine of Kalamazoo, over the weekend.

Fish Fry, Friday, Feb. 13 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snobirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent from Thursday till Sunday in Detroit where they attended the Michigan Association of Plumbing Contractors state convention. Mrs. Jansen was re-elected as the State Sanitary Chairman at this convention to serve a two year term. While there they also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag in Belleville. They spent Sunday and Monday in Columbus, Ohio on business.

Francois Gifts will be open on weekends only until further notice.

Mrs. Mike Lapka flew home from Florida a week ago Saturday to attend the funeral of her step-father, Fred Wiehe. Her sister, Joye Mathews, took her and Mrs. Wiehe to Traverse City Friday morning where they boarded a plane for Florida, expecting to be gone about a month.

Kay and David Hoag have purchased a mobile home and are presently residing in Belleville, having moved there from Ann Arbor, until June when he expects to be transferred.

Very truly yours,  
Clyde Hum

### District Court Action

The 83rd District Court reports the following cases that appeared before Judge Francis Walsh on Monday, Feb. 9.

Alan Fay White, 23, Lansing appeared on a charge of driving on a revoked license. He plead not guilty, and asked for trial by court. He was released on \$100 bond.

Minard James Harwood, 17, Grayling, was charged with, minor in possession. He plead guilty and was given a fine and costs of \$83.00 or 7 days. Fine was paid.

Dave Carston Roberson, 24, Grayling, appeared on a charge of furnishing to minor. He plead guilty, and was assessed fine and cost of \$103, and 14 days in jail, with an added 10 days if fine is not paid.



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## CITY OF GRAYLING

County of Crawford, State of Michigan

— ON —

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1970**

AT PRECINCTS 1 AND 2 LOCATED AT THE CITY HALL.  
103 JAMES STREET

**PURPOSE:** To vote on the Question of Adoption of the Uniform City Income Tax as prescribed by Act 284 of P. A. of 1964 as amended by Sections 60, 61 and 87 of Chapter 3 of Act 42 of Public Acts of 1969.

### Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

William Valusek, Clerk

Jan. 29 — Feb. 12

## The Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

### Money Gathered

Michigan's Republicans plan a war chest of \$1,200,000 to help finance their candidates in November elections.

The budget was drawn up by the GOP State Finance Committee and comprises nearly 50 per cent of the party's total budget for the year.

The party leaders aren't saying what priorities they are putting on the various races, however. Reliable estimates put about \$1 million of it on the U.S. Senate and gubernatorial races with the remainder in the other races around the state.

This isn't the only money the various candidates will be spending.

It is generally conceded that a race for governor or the senate costs about \$1 million now days.

That's a lot of money for a job that pays \$40,000 a year (the governorship) or one which pays \$42,500 a year (the senate). There are, of course, many more advantages to holding office than the financial ones.

### Romney Remembers

Former Gov. George Romney's chances for the presidency were damaged more than any other single thing in 1968 by his now infamous "brainwashing" statement.

He illustrated recently at a news conference he hasn't forgotten the term, and that he's still just a little sensitive about it.

"I'm very proud of that particular term," he told a questioner.

In a rather stern tone he added, "I think history will show that I was using an accurate term at the time."

Dean Acheson (former secretary of state) has confirmed that he was also brainwashed.

"So I'm not one who apologizes for having used that term," Romney went on. "I told people what I think, and meant it."

"I made up my own mind with regard to the Vietnamese con-

## TO OPEN BIDS ON COUNTY RD. PROJECT

LANSING — The Department of State Highways will open bids Feb. 19 in Lansing for seven highway construction and maintenance projects in 10 counties.

Estimated costs of the projects is \$5.4 million, including \$1.1 million for reconstruction of eight miles of M-44 in Ionia County and \$2.5 million for relocation and reconstruction of 18 miles of M-61 in Clare County.

### Dinners Abound

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln is Feb. 12, and the Republican Party has seen fit to observe this date for many years by holding "Lincoln Day" fund raising dinners throughout the country.

The number of dinner's increase during an election year, and this year is no exception.

The GOP have scheduled a total of 32 "Lincoln Day" dinners in Michigan this year, and they will occur as late as the last day of the month.

### Bountiful Harvest

A 28th cent increase in the state's seven major fruit crops means that a total of 594,000 tons was produced in 1968 as compared with the previous year.

But low prices, shortage of harvest laborers and unfavorable market conditions caused growers to abandon about 22,500 tons of mature fruit.

A look at some of the figures gives an idea of the bounty which resulted from the season. Apples: 900 million pounds; 23 per cent above 1968.

Tart cherries: 105,000 tons, a 5 per cent increase.

Sweet cherries: 23,000 tons, up 31 per cent.

Grapes: 40,000 tons, a whopping 75 per cent increase over the smaller crop in 1968.

Peaches: 95 million pounds, more than double the crop a year previous.

Pears: 24,000 tons, more than double the record low 1968 crop.

Plums - Prunes: 14,500 tons, 12 per cent over 1968, but 3 per cent behind 1967.

### Dubious Honor

Taxpayers in Michigan have some consolation in the knowledge that residents in nine states pay more to their state governments.

National average for the states is \$338 for each man, woman and child. Michigan people are taxed at the \$367 level. New Yorkers pay the most: \$503. California is next with \$488. People in Nevada and Hawaii pay \$429 and \$421 respectively.

Cheapest states from the tax load standpoint are Arkansas (\$200 per person) and Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Per capita rate there runs about \$250.

One thing is certain as death: taxes will be going up, and chances are good they will be going up fastest and furthest in the states which are now the lowest, if those states are to progress.

The redemption period is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: This 1st day of December, 1969.

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Dated: January 30, 1970.

## Road Commissioners Minutes

January 23, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Simpson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Road Certification Maps for 1970 were presented to the Board for inspection and approval.

A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson, to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Act 51, P. A. of 1951, as amended, provides that the State Highway Commission shall, jointly with the Board of County Road Commissioners ascertain and fix the total mileage of County Primary Roads and the total mileage of County Local Roads in each county of the State which have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in actual use for public travel at least three months of the year.

WHEREAS, in complying with the provisions of said Act, the State Highway Commission has requested this Board to certify the mileage and location of such roads required by said Act, to be fixed and ascertained:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of CRAWFORD, Michigan, does hereby certify that all of the roads, streets, and alleys on which lengths have been entered along the road bands of the attached maps, No. 1 through Thirty-Eight (38) inclusive, and the totals shown on accompanying mileage sheets (Forms 2000 and 2000A) have been taken over as County Primary and County Local Roads and are open and in use for public travel at least three months of the year.

All voted in favor, motion carried.

The F. A. S. Construction Program was presented to the Board for approval and submission to the Local Government Division of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Fred Kauffman appeared before the Board.

Mr. Art Wurtzel, Telford & Doolen, appeared before the Board.

The Commissioners, Eng'r. - Mr. Fred Kauffman, and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over roads in Beaver Creek Township. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Herman B. Hooper.

It is Ordered that on Monday, February 23, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marian Hooper Truetner for Allowance of Foreign Will and appointment of Marian Hooper Truetner as Administratrix of said Estate at which time the heirs of said deceased will also be determined.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 30, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate

Walter R. Denison Attorney for Petitioner 860 West Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013 5-12-19

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Charlotte B. Sweet, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Monday, February 16, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the amended final account of Norman K. Marsh, Administrator with the Will annexed praying that said account be allowed and also a hearing on the Petition of said Administrator to assign residue of said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated January 21, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Today's Answer

|                              |                        |                        |                             |                        |                        |                      |                            |                      |
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| 1. King's address            | 2. Printer's commodity | 3. Music note          | 4. Familiar suffix          | 5. Centimes            | 6. Waken               | 7. Working beast     | 8. Course for ocean liners | 9. Unde-filed        |
| 10. Garland for Derby winner | 11. Metropolis         | 12. Diving bird        | 13. Expressing a reason for | 14. Pronouns           | 15. Blueprints         | 16. Mr. Din-and-don  | 17. Calif.                 | 18. Spelled          |
| 19. Throw in the towel       | 20. Attending          | 21. Incite             | 22. Starting number         | 23. Secret agents      | 24. T.P.A. members     | 25. Sunder           | 26. Chester                | 27. Coach            |
| 22. Monster                  | 23. Scottish tea       | 24. P.T.A. members     | 25. Unde-filed              | 26. Fenris rabbit      | 27. Printed commercial | 28. Femal            | 29. Parseghian             | 30. See 36 Across    |
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| 25. Unde-filed               | 26. Fenris rabbit      | 27. Printed commercial | 28. Femal                   | 29. Parseghian         | 30. See 36 Across      | 31. Flutter overhead | 32. Fido's friend          | 33. Deception        |
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| 27. Printed commercial       | 28. Femal              | 29. Parseghian         | 30. See 36 Across           | 31. Flutter overhead   | 32. Fido's friend      | 33. Deception        | 34. Fenris rabbit          | 35. Coach            |
| 28. Femal                    | 29. Parseghian         | 30. See 36 Across      | 31. Flutter overhead        | 32. Fido's friend      | 33. Deception          | 34. Fenris rabbit    | 35. Coach                  | 36. Across           |
| 29. Parseghian               | 30. See 36 Across      | 31. Flutter overhead   | 32. Fido's friend           |                        |                        |                      |                            |                      |

## BITS O' TALK

Julee Thayer and Mickey Corr have returned to Northern Michigan University after spending the semester break at their home here. The Wednesday night bridge club met last week at the home of Elaine Ellison. Guests were Ann Hildebrand and Kathy Burkley. Faith Stripe held high score for the evening with Marian Welsh second. Ruth Nielson was awarded the consolation prize. The next meeting will be at Jean Gathron on Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson and Dale were in Detroit weekend before last visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiseman. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson left for Florida last Wednesday.

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The 15th Annual Meeting of the North Central State Employees Credit Union will be held on Saturday evening Feb. 21, 1970 at the High School Auditorium in Roscommon. Dinner will be served by the Senior Class of Roscommon High School. Feature speaker at the meeting will be Louis Ebaugh, General Manager of the State Employees Credit Union in Lansing. Hiram Rose, president of North Central State Employees, will preside at the business meeting and election of officials.

The program will also include progress reports for 1969, outlines of new services offered by the credit union, and several entertainment features. Arthur Cronin, vice-president, is in charge of the program, Donald New board member, is head of the nominations committee, Hazel Babcock, board member, is in charge of decorations and prizes, W. G. Ingleson, Treasurer-Manager, is in charge of general arrangements for the meeting.

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## 1970 Hwy. Maps Now Available

LANSING — The 1970 Official Michigan Highway Map is ready for free distribution, the State Highway Commission said today.

There are many changes, some a result of freeways opened during the year. Michigan has more than 1,400 miles of freeway.

Another change is the experimental identification of two county roads in Allegan, Chippewa and Mackinac counties. If proved to be beneficial to motorists, it is expected that other county roads will be similarly identified in the future.

On the reverse side, the guide to state parks includes the number of campsites in each park. Also, several cartoon characters give friendly tips on how to make your trip safer and more enjoyable.

Another important change is the quantity of maps. Two million are being printed, up from 1.3 million last year, in an effort to meet growing public demand for maps.

When the Department of State Highways got into the map making business 56 years ago, the public had to pay a quarter for each copy. Today's maps are printed for slightly less than a nickel each, and they are distributed free of charge, on request.

Copies are available by writing — on a postcard, please — to:

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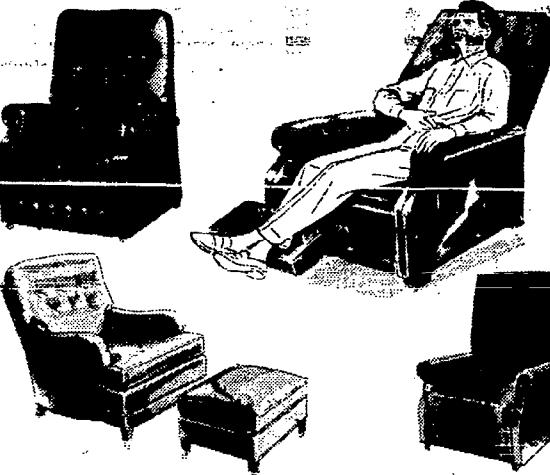
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& FRIDAY CLOSE AT 8:00 — SUNDAY AT 6:00.**Black & White Market**  
— Prices Good Thursday Thru Saturday —**Contestants**

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ent will be a skit.

Vicky Dee Thompson, "National Corn Picking Contest Queen", 22, 5'8", brown-eyed blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Munson, sponsored by Knapp Electric Co. Vicky is a graduate of Waltron Area High School and Patricia Stevens Finishing School. She is presently a dance instructor, and her talent will be a tap routine.

Dolores Marie Przybyszewski, "Miss Pinconning", 18, 5'6", brown-eyed blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Przybyszewski of Pinconning, sponsored by Pinconning Chamber of Commerce. Dolores is a freshman at Delta Community College, and her talent is singing.

Mary Lou Guest, "Miss Roscommon", 17, 5'6", blue-eyed strawberry blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guest of Roscommon, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce. Mary Lou is a senior at Gerrish-Higgins High School, and her talent will be a humorous skit with modeling of her own clothes.

Kathleen Bradford, "Miss Posen", 17, 5'8", hazel-eyed auburn-haired, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradford of Posen, sponsored by Posen Chamber of Commerce. Kathleen is a senior at Posen High School, and her talent will be a singing medley of her own compositions.

**BOWLING**American League  
February 3, 1970

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Grayling Power Equip.  | 17     |
| 2. Clair's Standard   | 14     |
| 3. Jarmin Ins.  | 13     |
| 4. Post Oil Co.   | 13     |
| 5. Uncle Al   | 13     |
| 6. Legion Lanes   | 11 1/2 |
| 7. Clark Super 100  | 10 1/2 |
| 8. State Camp Per.  | 10     |
| 9. Tarpon Ind.  | 9 1/2  |
| 10. Barringers  | 9      |
| 11. Millikin Const.   | 9      |
| 12. Parker Surveying  | 9      |
| 13. Davis Jewelry   | 8      |
| 14. Al & Jessie   | 7      |
| 15. Bill's Barber Shop  | 6      |
| 16. Bob's Super 100   | 5      |
| Ind. high series: Hawkins 591, Williams 579, C. Wakeley 578, Ind. high single: Doremire & Gallagher 215, Balch 214, LaGrow & Hawkins 213.     |        |
| National 1st  |        |
| 1. Moose Lodge  | 10     |
| 2. North Mich. Tree   | 10     |
| 3. Triangle Motel   | 7      |
| 4. Grayling State Bank  | 6      |
| 5. Plaza Bar  | 6      |
| 6. Tarpon Ind.  | 5      |
| 7. Bear Archery   | 3      |
| 8. City of Grayling   | 1      |
| High series: S. Wakeley, 627; D. Canfield, 618; K. Moore, 595; High series: A. Mauren, 243; S. Wakeley, 238; K. Moore, 235; National 2nd Div. |        |

## Pioneer League

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Cramton has been active in community service as a member of the governing boards of many organizations, such as: Big Brothers; the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America; the Paul Bunyan Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Midland County Rehabilitation Services for the Handicapped, Inc.

Cramton's civic activities won him one of the four honorary memberships awarded by the Midland JayCees, since its formation in the mid 1940's. Midland County Republican Breakfast Club gave Cramton their "Citizenship Award" for "strengthening the American ideal of self-government by backing beliefs with active service."

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was the leading girl skier finishing the meet with 1st in slalom, 1st in giant slalom and 1st combined. Kathy Rutkowski finished 3rd, 2nd, and 2nd; Mary Hunter 2nd, 5th and 3rd; Gayla Peterson 4th, 6th, and 4th; Susan Madson 10th, 8th, and 9th. Barb Spitzia disqualified in slalom and finished 7th in giant slalom.

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**BITS O' TALK**

Mrs. John Packo was in West Branch Saturday evening to attend a stork shower given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Karen Marie Munn (nee Hanson). It was given by Mrs. Gary Schnick of Mid and Mrs. Neal Biug and Mrs. John Munn of West Branch. There were sixteen in attendance at the dinner. The Lacey Stephens Jr. were unable to attend and were missed as Lacey III was one of the celebrants. Those having birthdays are Earl Mathewson, Norval Stephan, Patricia Fowler, Lacey Stephan Sr., Sherri Hanna, daughter of Ralph and Cynthia Hanna of Traverse City, and Lacey Stephan III.

Earl Mathewson has returned home after spending several days in Flint visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick attended the funeral of her cousin, Marian Tuck, at Five Lake on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at Five Lake after being there five years. She has now taken a position as ground stewardess for the Lufthansa German Airlines and is being sent to Hamburg, Germany for five week's schooling.

Fish Fry, Friday, Feb. 13 at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

John Hunter returned to Hillsdale college after spending his mid-term break here.

Miss Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of the Lawrence Hunters, was pleasantly surprised when 30 of her friends had a surprise party for her on her 16th birthday at St. Mary's Hall. Dancing, games and refreshments with the traditional birthday cake was the order of the evening.

Fish Fry, every Friday at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Fred Wiehe were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and family of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and son, Perry of Pontiac and Joe Stroud of Lovells, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Wendy Elzinga of Alma, Mrs. James Bedard and daughter of Lansing.

Standings

|                 | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Yellow Panthers | 4 | 0 |
| Black Widows    | 3 | 1 |
| White Knights   | 3 | 1 |
| Spartans        | 2 | 2 |
| Cougars         | 1 | 3 |
| Blue Eagles     | 1 | 3 |
| Brown Cubs      | 1 | 3 |
| Little Oilers   | 0 | 3 |

**Viking Skiers Win Again**

By Mike Welland

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## Pack 93 News

During Boy Scout week, Feb. 7 thru 13, we would like to mention the people who help make Cub Scouting possible. The following are Pack 93 Committee men, Den Mothers, and Webelos Leaders: Institutional Representative, Bob Funk; Committee Chairman, G. Vernon Hoag; Cubmaster, Earl Whaley; Assistant Cubmaster, LeRoy Retell; Assistant Webelos Cubmaster, Bob Larson; Den Leader Coach, Lorietta Whaley; Den Mothers, Den 1, Sandy Korhonen, Den 2, Jackie Norman, Earline Maltby, Den 3, Sandy Sherman, Caroline Maclean, Den 4, Beth Shepler, Eileen Toblin, Den 5, Sue Canfield, Shirley Retell, Den 6, Marjory Shipe, Den 7, Margaret Qualis; Webelos Den Leaders, Den 2, Laurence Herrick, Chuck Flick, Den 3, Bill Glasson, Watson Bilger.

These people, especially the Den Mothers and Webelos Leaders, give their time, energy, and quite often their money to help train our young Scouts. So, on this, the sixtieth year of Boy Scouting, we say "Congratulations Scouts", "Thank you Leaders", and "Keep up the good work, everyone!"

LeRoy Retell

**VFW's Operation Speak Out**

OUR BUILDING MAY FALL. A house does not fall down suddenly. It deteriorates over the years. Freedom is the same. We tend to lose it a little at a time. A house is lost through abuse or neglect and freedom may expire in a similar manner.

Like a house, our freedom can only be maintained if we constantly work to preserve it. We had better start now to examine the foundations of freedom and the things we have built upon them.

Many enemies are in our midst. They seek to destroy that which we have so successfully built and held on to in the past.

We need to reinforce our structure of freedom if we are to prevent the destructive processes which are now prevailing.

Mere possession of a house or of freedom is one thing. The upkeep is another.

We are the carpenters and stone masons of our own destiny. We need to get to work while we still have something to work on or our efforts in freedom's cause will fail and the foundations will crumble in the dust.

Failure is one thing, but never having tried is inexcusable. If we perform immediately and correctly our structure will stand.

Shall we go to work. Calvin Knowles, Commander VFW Post 3736

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